

Order of Service - 10/30/2022

Celebrant - Charles In-Person

Reflection Title - The “Good Enough” Life

	Component	Person	Title/Description	Audio Source	Video Source
1	Display Order of Service			[Audio Playlist]	[Slideshow]
3:25 - Check that the celebrant and welcome speaker are ready. 3:30 - Introductory technical announcements - Mute All and invite first speaker to unmute. Cue for Welcome Speaker = “Recording Started”					
2	Welcome/Board Minute	Charlie		[Speaker]	Camera [Slideshow]
3	Chalice Lighting	Charles	“Good Enough” by Megan Minutillo	[Speaker]	Camera
4	Song	Markus	#131 Love Will Guide Us	Video-Audio	[video]
5	Time for All Ages	Charles???		Speaker	Camera
6	Joys and Sorrows	Chris		[Speaker]	Camera (auto switch)
	Meditation	Charles			
7	Song	Markus	#1053 How Could Anyone	Video-Audio	[video]
8	Reading	Sarah		[Speaker]	Camera
9	Anthem	Markus	Good Life - One Republic	Video-Audio	
10	Reflection	Charles	“The Good Enough Life”	[Speaker]	Camera
11	Interactive	Charles	One area where life is never “Good	[Speaker]	Camera

			Enough”		<i>Slideshow]</i>
11	Share the Plate for May	Sarah	Angels for Action	[Speaker] AI	Camera <i>Slideshow]</i>
13	Closing Song	Markus	128 For All That Is Our Life	Video-Audio	[video]
14	Closing Words	Charles	“We Are Whole,” by Beth Lefever	Speaker]	Camera
	coffee hour		RECORDING FOR ALI Ordination!		

Reflection Theme/Summary for Newsletter

The “Good Enough” Life - one of the reasons we are so unhappy is because of our relentless pursuit of perfection, resulting in a life that is neither “Good” or “Enough.”

WORSHIP MATERIALS and LINKS

Chalice Lighting - Charles

Reading - TBA

Our Reading is from the scholar, author and teacher, Avram Alpert from his text entitled “The Good-Enough Life.”

“A unifying theme cuts across much that troubles us in life. We can call this unifying theme greatness: a method of ordering the world so that some humans are considered better than others, humanity as a whole is considered greater than nature, and our task as individuals should be to prove ourselves worthy of possessing power and privilege. This vision of the world has given us an epidemic of stress,

anxiety, inequality, and ecological damage. Many people who subscribe to this worldview, or some parts of it, do not view it as being in contradiction with good-enoughness for all. Indeed, many people believe that promoting the talents of the few is the best way to achieve decency and sufficiency for everyone. ... [But] Systems of privileging the few make it difficult, if not impossible, to provide enough for everyone to live decently, and to truly respect and appreciate the complex and plural values of human lives and the planet we share.

...Achieving the good-enough life for all is not easy. It is an evolving and uneven process, one that different individuals and social groups have been working toward for the history of our species. We can continue that progress by changing how we treat ourselves, each other, and our planet. And we can maintain a healthy understanding that we won't be perfect along the way. We may still slip into greatness. We may demand too much of each other. We may want more for ourselves. We may make poor political choices. I know that I do all of these things. Good-enoughness reminds us not to be too hard on ourselves. None of us are perfect, and none of us can be perfectly good enough in a world that is still largely driven by greatness and the competitive demands of the modern economy. At

the same time, good-enoughness refuses to let us capitulate to these imperfections. Adopting the good-enough worldview means doing a little better each day to orient ourselves toward making a world that is good and decent and sufficient for all.”

Closing Words

Action Items - Emails

- Confirm Welcome Speaker
- Newsletter Blurb—Reminder REV Charles
- 8th Principle
- Readers/Share the Plate Announcement
- Tech Person—Chris
- Time for All Ages - Charles
- After Coffee Hour - Greetings for Ali

Ali Peters Greeting:

Greetings Fox Valley UU Fellowship and friends! My name is Chris Baglieri and I'm here with members of the First Unitarian New Jersey, where Ali did a Ministerial Internship, and where she has spoken many times since. We are so excited to be celebrating this occasion of Ali's ordination with you all. We also want to thank Ali for the unique warmth and distinct voice that she has brought to our community! We are all wishing you a Blessed journey with your new congregation!!